ABSTRACT

There is provided a user interface with which a greater
number of processes are executable in response to user operations
5   made to a directional input device. When the directional input
device receives a first direction followed by a second direction
within a predetermined time period, the amount of change from
the first direction to the second direction is calculated. If
the calculated change amount exceeds a predetermined range, a
10 first processes associated with each of the first and second
directions is performed. If the calculated change amount falls
within the predetermined range, a second process associated with
the change amount is performed.